

To whom it may concern,

The LPFM broadcast service is an interesting idea, but if this means forcing several FM translators off the air, which would cause radio stations to be off the air (such as Air 1), I would have to disagree with the proposal. AIR 1, a national radio station, which provides Christian music of a large variety, from rock to pop to other genres, is a commercial free radio station, which has a large amount of listeners and provides a positive message without regular interruptions. This station has often been the only station that comes in on some of my radios which I actually like, and has been encouraging to me in tough times. If this were removed and displaced by an LPFM broadcaster, I believe the amount of encouragement people receive will be lessened, and this would have a negative affect. I have seen so many bumper stickers by AIR 1 and its related station K-LOVE, that I think not only would there be less encouragement, but less market. Some of the profit made by music stores and stores that sell CDs, would be lost, and so this means more than one bad affect. Loss of profit might also mean loss of jobs (i don't know that part for sure but it is possible), and that does not need to happen. This is why I believe the service provided by Airl (www.air1.com for info on the station) is within the public's interest.